

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: City Development Department

AGENDA DATE: August 21, 2012

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 1

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Action on a request from the Open Space Advisory Board to engage the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the Loop 375 Border Highway West project as it relates to Cement Lake, and the impact of the widening of Interstate 10 on Keystone Heritage Park.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Open Space Advisory Board is requesting that Council permit the Board to approach the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) regarding the potential environmental and accessibility impacts of two TXDOT projects:

1. Loop 375 Border Highway West project on Cement Lake. Since El Paso Water Utilities-Public Service Board is presently researching the purchase of land surrounding Cement Lake and its feeder spring area for the purpose of preservation, the Board would like to request a presentation from TXDOT regarding the impact of their project in the area so that the Board may make recommendations.
2. The Interstate 10 widening project. The Board would like to request a presentation from TXDOT regarding the impact of this project on drainage into the planned wetland area of Keystone Heritage Park.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION:

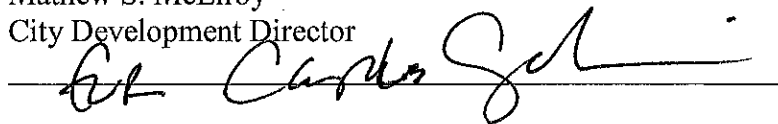
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*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) N/A

FINANCE: (if required) N/A

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mathew S. McElroy
City Development Director

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____